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**COMMENT OF
THE DAY**

Another "Summit"

POTESTER may regard the Geneva "summit" meeting as the point in post-war relations of East and West marking the emergence of mutual tolerance after ten years of hostility, suspicion, distrust and a great deal of intolerance. If that is so, the Big Four have accomplished something remarkable.

Mutual trust is still an elusive ideal. But it would be impudent to believe that suspicion can be wholly eradicated at a conference lasting less than a week. A new atmosphere has been created however and that is important. The improved relations that it is bound to foster will follow gradually and it would be rash to expect immediate and spectacular results.

Looked at in its worst possible light, Geneva achieved nothing save to postpone consideration of a number of outstanding problems. But then that would ignore the new relations established between East and West which is perhaps the most important and striking result. A more optimistic assessment of the conference would emphasize the agreement to lessen tension—which is in fact the root cause of our post-war evils—and this augurs well for the future. For what is in fact happening is that the Gordian knot is not being cut; instead an attempt is being made to untie it. Not many would have believed this possible a few short years ago.

AND now having achieved this "impossible" feat once with relative ease this procedure could and indeed must characterize East-West relations from now on. It will be tempting for the West to trumpet its "propaganda successes" particularly President Eisenhower's masterpiece of strategy in agreeing to throw open America's military bases for inspection; but this would be unworthy of the new spirit created at Geneva.

The West was also surprised at the wooden and unimaginative attitude of the Russians but far more significant was the fact that the allies "sacrificed" an acknowledged ascendancy acquired during the course of the conference to preserve the spirit of compromise which was essential to its success. Geneva has left a huge legacy of patient negotiation to the specialist diplomats on European and military affairs, but if mutual tolerance and understanding is to become the keynote of our relations with the Communists, surely it cannot be isolated to any one hemisphere but must be prevasive and become universal.

A WELCOME and timely move in this respect was the decision of the US Government to meet Communist China in Geneva next week to discuss certain aggravating problems. Washington officials are warning correspondents against reading too wide a scope of discussion. But at least a form of tangible contact is to be created where none existed before. If this is to be regarded as the first step towards restoring normal relations—and it could hardly be regarded otherwise—then there should be an early understanding among America's allies that the process will be slow and painstaking and that she should be allowed to set her own pace. Obviously the ultimate aim should be as Senator Walter George proposed on Sunday a "summit" meeting between Mr Dulles and Mr Chou.

It is hard to believe that it could be held in as short time as six months. For the future course of Sino-American relations is fraught with problems. In Washington's willingness to meet Peking however lies the true test of her intentions expressed at Geneva.

If "Big Two" Talks Are Successful, Washington Envisages... FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

**S. Of S.
Visits The
Aberdeen
Fish Market**

Big Fire In Singapore

Singapore, July 26. Fire which raged for half an hour last night destroyed about £200,000 worth of rubber in a godown at the Singapore harbour board. The rubber belongs to Messrs. Harris and Crossfield Malaya Limited. The compradores of the company said there were more than 350 tons of rubber worth about \$1 million in the godown.

A police constable who saw flames leaping from the zinc roof at 11 p.m., raised the alarm. Two fire engines from the harbour fire station rushed to the scene and had the fire under control within half an hour.

It is believed the fire started near the side entrance of the godown where the rubber was kept.

Police investigating the fire do not rule out arson as the motive.—Reuter.

Key Talks In Geneva Next Monday

Washington, July 26. The United States, at its "Big Two" Geneva meeting with Communist China next Monday, will explore the possibility of finding common ground for a full-scale Far East peace conference, informed sources said today.

But these sources stressed a general conference on Asian problems still was a long way off because of imposing obstacles of both a political and technical nature.

On the other hand the "Big Two" conference was enthusiastically welcomed in diplomatic quarters here as the first concrete step towards a relaxation of tensions between the two nations.

The August 1 Meeting

FORMOSA WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED

Washington, July 25. The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, was reported to have told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that the Formosa issue would not be discussed in the United States-Communist China meeting at Geneva next week.

The committee chairman, Senator Walter George, told reporters after the 90-minute private committee session that Mr Dulles had said the meeting would deal primarily with the release or status of civilian and military prisoners now held in Communist China.

What China Wants

London, July 26. The New China News Agency today demanded that "the question of the restoration of the Taiwan area and the restoration of China's legitimate rights in the United Nations" be settled through consultation "among the countries and in accordance with the spirit of Geneva."

In a Geneva despatch the agency accused the United States of obstructing discussion of these questions which it said were raised by Russia at the "summit" conference.

But the agency said throughout the conference "they were matters of close attention in all quarters. It is recognised by all who are interested in the maintenance of peace that the question of the Taiwan area, like that of Indo-China, urgently needs settlement."

"After the Geneva conference there is every reason to demand that these questions be settled through consultation among the countries concerned and in accordance with the spirit of Geneva."

The agency's special correspondents at Geneva said the conference "opened a new road to international negotiations. It was the beginning of a new stage in the relaxation of international tensions. It showed bright prospects of mutual trust and peaceful co-existence among nations despite their different social systems."—Reuter.

Soviet Soldier Shot Dead

Linz, July 26. A Soviet Army non-commissioned officer was shot dead and six others were captured by Soviet military police as they tried to make their way to the American zone of Austria today. It was learned here today that Soviet soldiers left their wood near Linz yesterday and were caught in a wood near Linz yesterday. The Russian spokesman had commented that "Soviet military police from Hawaii" was buried by immigrants Java.

Ex-Officer Debabs Solicitor

EXTRAORDINARY COURT STORY

Lewes, Sussex, July 26. A monocled ex-army officer told the Lewes Court today that he forced an elderly solicitor to take off his trousers so that he could fly them "in triumph" from his flagpole.

The soldier, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Wintle, 57, said he lured the solicitor, 71-year-old Frederick Nye, to his home by a trick, forced him to take off his trousers and to wear a paper cap, told him he was going to photograph him in that condition and eventually sent him home without them.

His intention was to make the collector, with whom he had a grievance over a will, an object of contempt and ridicule and to draw attention to his case.

Wintle, described as an author, pleaded not guilty to assaulting Nye. He also pleaded not guilty to a charge of violently compelling Nye to sign a cheque for £1,000 with intent to defraud.

£1,000 OWING

Wintle said he told Nye at the time that about £1,000 was owing to himself and his sister on the will and when the solicitor said he would send a cheque along he said: "You are such a liar I don't believe you will."

He made Nye write out a cheque there and then in favour of his sister though she knew nothing about it until later and he had no intention of cashing it.

But the very prospect of a general Far Eastern settlement immediately raised the question of composition at the conference.

These difficulties stand out now as barring the way towards setting up a general conference:

1. Refusal of the Chinese Communist and Nationalist regiments to negotiate with each other, coupled with the Americans who can pledge that a Formosa settlement would not be effected without the Nationalists.

2. Public opposition in the United States to negotiations with Peking on the Formosa problem.

3. The problem of deciding which Asian nations, as legitimate candidates for a seat at the conference, could be included without sacrificing the definition of purpose of the meeting.

Some officials consider the next step from a successful meeting between China and the United States at Geneva next week would be a Big Four foreign ministers conference comprising the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union—with Communist China especially invited.

HOT SPOT

These experts think that the five foreign ministers could then explore the chances of a broad conference on outstanding Asian differences. Asian countries expected to put in strong claims for a voice at such a conference are Japan, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia and Burma.

It is generally recognised in both Congress and the State Department that the "summit" Big Four meeting in Geneva has left the Far East as the world's political "hot spot".

Many Asian troubles—the strife in Laos and Vietnam; Formosa; guerrilla war in Malaya; and to some extent Japan's dire economic troubles—are all regarded as having their origin in the East-West power struggle. There is growing feeling that easing of tensions between China and the United States would have a beneficial effect on these problems.—Reuter.

NAUGHTY SCHOOLBOY

The prosecution said that Wintle had behaved "like a thoroughly naughty schoolboy of the Victorian era."

Nye, in the course of his practice, had administered the estate of Miss K. H. Wells, who died in 1947 and left about £22,000. Wintle and his sister each received a small annuity of £40 a year though they expected more.

Nye, at a previous hearing, had been asked if he had made £40,000 out of the will. He replied: "I should not think so."

The case continues.—China Mail Special.

9 Saigon Explosions

Saigon, July 25. Nine explosions rocked the Saigon residential district soon after midnight tonight as terrorists struck for the third night out of four. The exact place of the explosions was not immediately known.

Last night terrorists blew up telephone relay stations in a main residential area of North Saigon.

Electric transformers half a mile away were blasted on Friday night.

Saigon police said the explosions were in a military zone outside its control.

Army authorities would not say where the explosions were tonight.—Reuter.

Give Up The Contest

Washington, July 25. The Justice Department today abandoned its efforts to deport Argentine-born crooner Dick Haymes, husband of film star Rita Hayworth.

A department spokesman said it had decided not to appeal against a ruling by Judge Brutus Matthews in favour of Mr. Haymes.

Judge Matthews ruled in effect that Mr. Haymes never left the United States when he went to Hawaii in May 1953 to see Mrs. Hayworth.

The Justice Department had conceded that Haymes' return from Hawaii was caused by his wife's illness.

TWELVE KILLED IN DISORDERS

Marrakech, Morocco, July 25. Twelve people were killed and 40 injured in today's disorders in Marrakech, the second largest city of Morocco. The disturbances, which began in the early hours of today, followed a speech by King Hassan II.



The Rt Hon Alan Lennox-Boyd has the novel fish dryer at the Aberdeen fish market explained to him by Father McCarthy during the Secretary of State's visit to the market this morning.—Staff Photographer.

Mr Lennox-Boyd Has Busy First Morning

The Rt Hon Alan Lennox-Boyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, now paying an official visit to Hongkong, opened his crowded five-day programme this morning with a schedule which lasted from 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., and included informal discussions with Unofficial Members of Executive and Legislative Councils, and a tour round the island during which he visited and inspected the Aberdeen fish market, laid a wreath at the Sai Wan military cemetery, viewed the Colony sports stadium at Sookunpoo, and enjoyed glimpses of Hongkong's natural beauty from vantage points at Wanchai Gap and Victoria Peak.

The Island tour began at 10.45 when the Secretary of State, accompanied by Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd, was shown the mechanical fish dryer, the only one of its type in the world. The dryer was designed by Fr McCarthy and Mr J. B. Tausz, Principal Private Secretary, and escorted by Mr E. B. Teesdale and Mr Walden, left Government House.

Travelling by Caine Road and Pokfulam, the party arrived at Aberdeen when the first stop on the tour was made. Here the Aberdeen fish market was inspected.

The visitors stepped into the actual compartment where the fish were hung. Mr Lennox-Boyd joked about the "pleasant smell" of the processed fish.

He read a report on the workings of the apparatus, which information was attached on to the fish dryer, and

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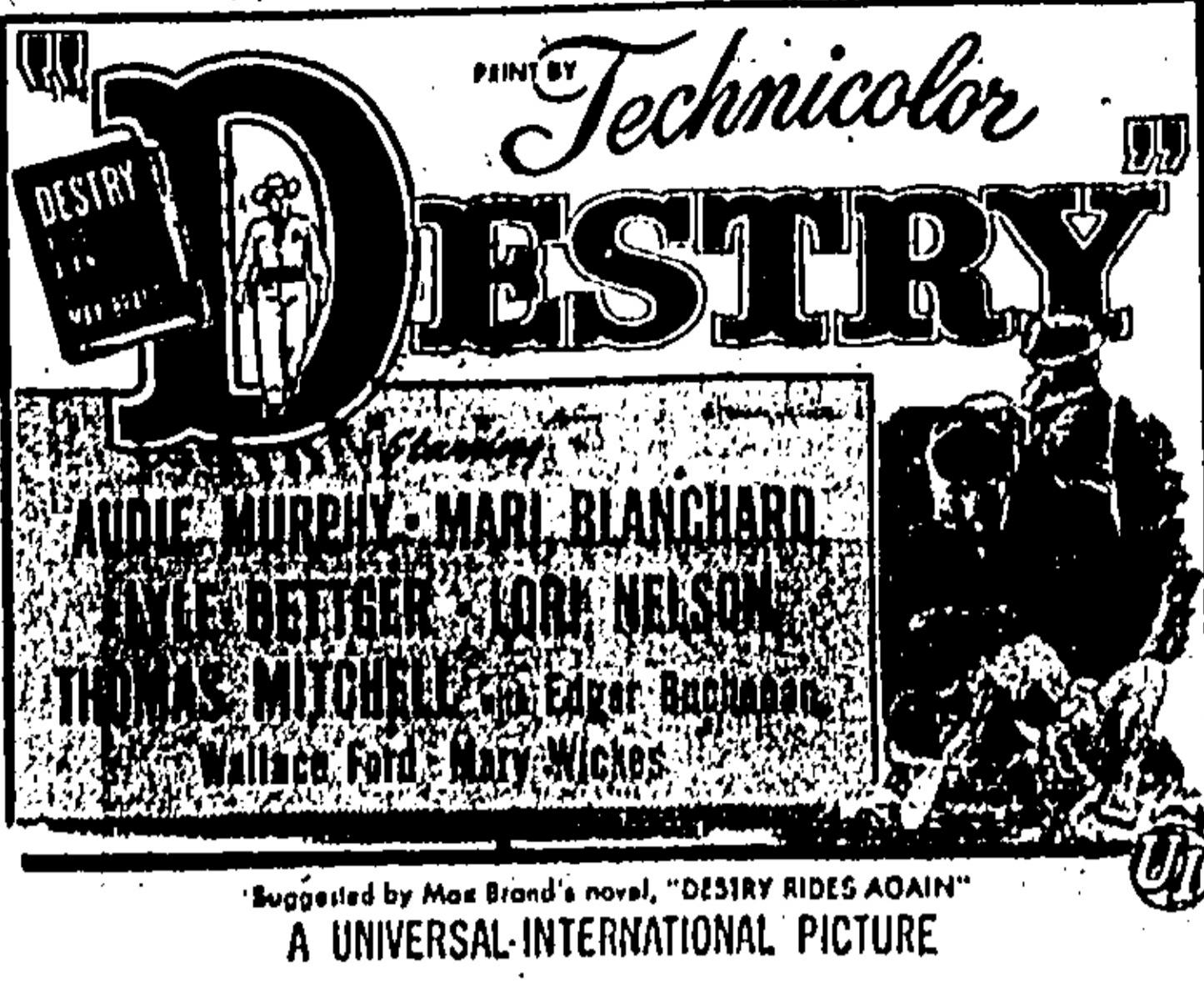
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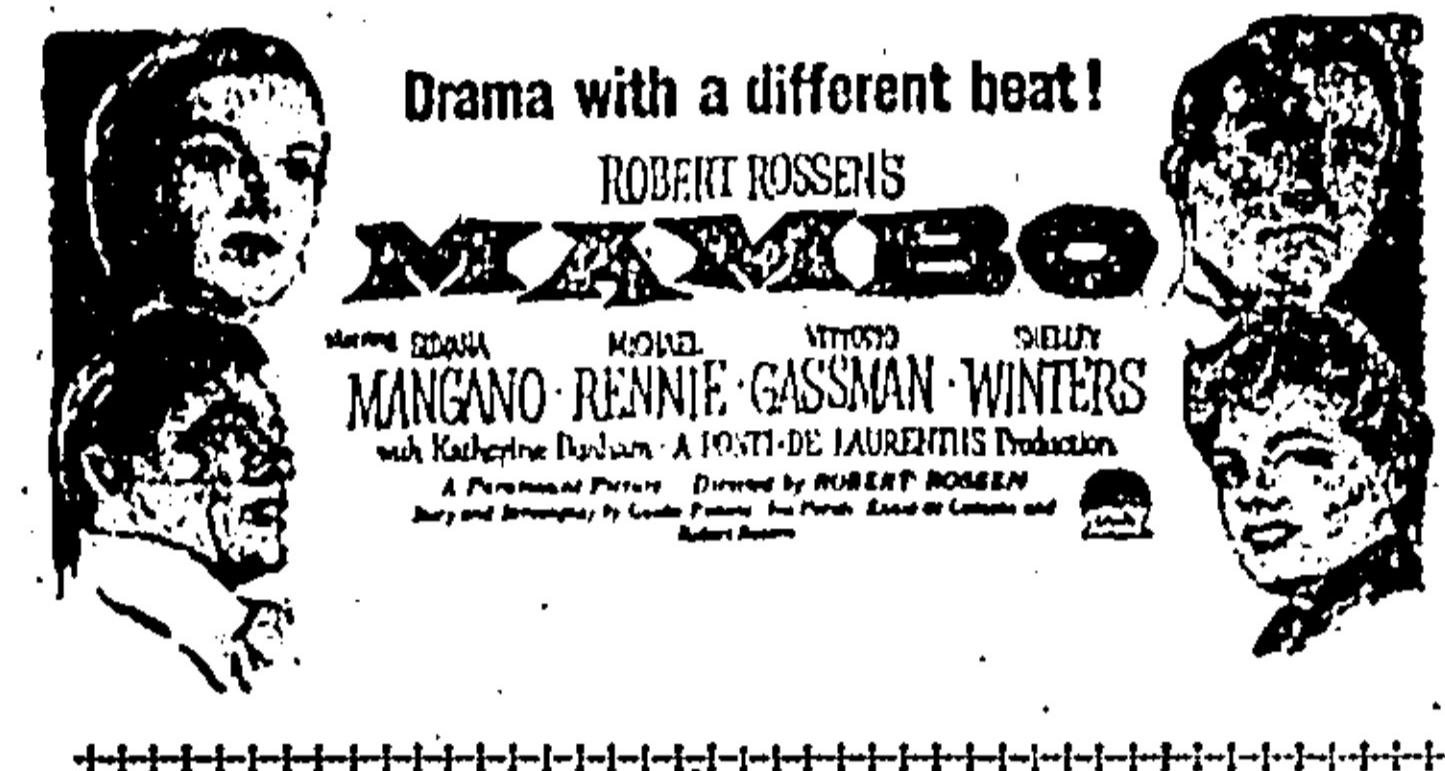
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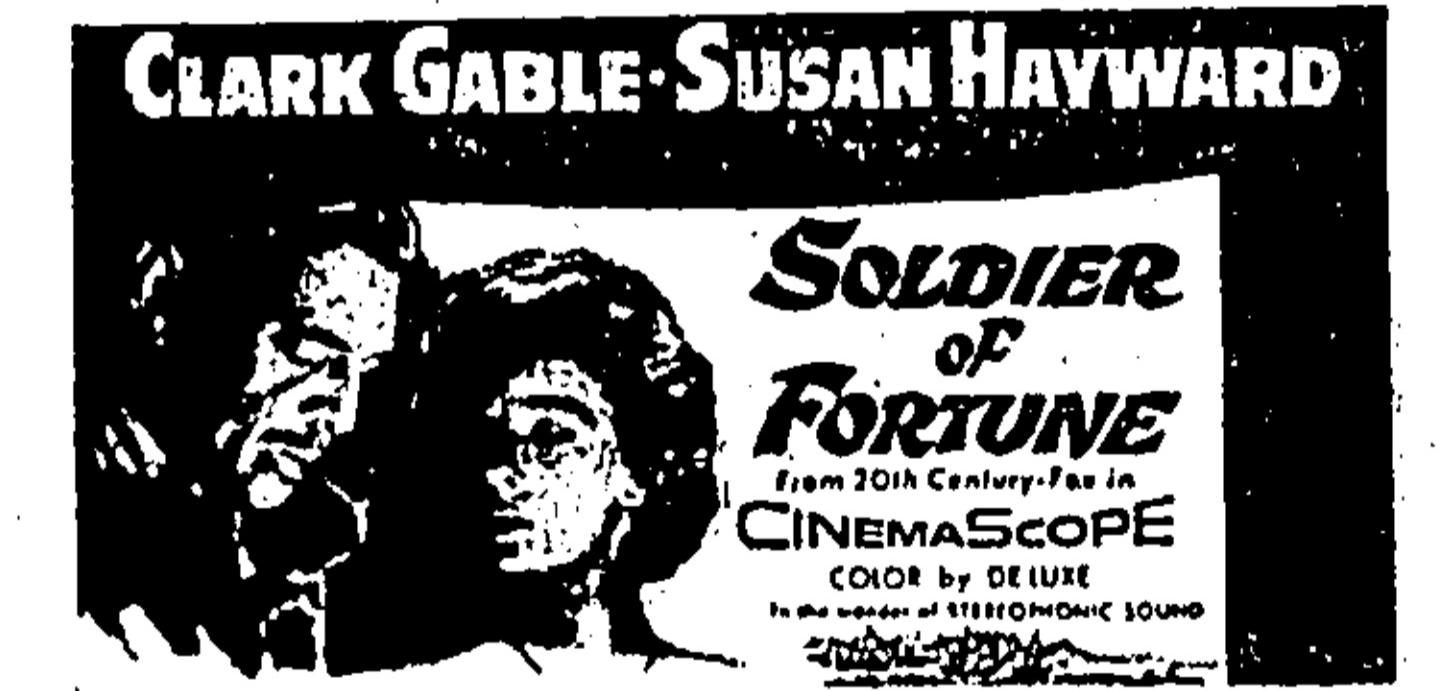
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Cyprus Question On UN Agenda
Greece Braves Open Diplomatic Brawl With Great Britain

United Nations, July 25.

Greece braved open diplomatic brawl with Britain today, putting the future of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus before the United Nations General Assembly for full debate next autumn.

However, Greece expressed the hope that agreement on the British-held island's problems could be reached at a conference among Britain, Greece and Turkey, opening at London on August 29, which would remove the necessity for a UN debate.



London, July 25.
Mrs. Phyllis Sispera and Jaromir Chudy went to Caxton Hall, Westminster, London Register Office today to enquire under what conditions they could marry.

Officials at Caxton Hall told them the only marriage condition required was a fortnight's stay in the Westminster area.

Mrs. Sispera, an English woman formerly married to a Czech, and her three children, returned from Czechoslovakia last July 15, after serving terms in forced labour camps there.—France-Press.

Mrs. Sispera is seen above arriving at London Airport with her three children.—Express Photo.

HE FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS

Aix-En-Provence, France, July 25.
The proud world caught up today with hermit Angelo Dagatti who fled into the wilderness to pray like St. Anthony and John the Baptist.

The ironic modern-day sequel to the lives of the Saints began when mountain officers spotted a little man with wild black hair and a beard hiding in the rocky, cranny mountain here.

The local gendarmerie sent one of its top policemen up the mountain to bring him down. The officer found the suspect asleep on a rock near an abandoned centuries-old hermitage. Dagatti's big toes stuck out of his shoes and his clothes were falling to pieces.

TAKEN TO STATION

Taken to the station for questioning, Dagatti, 42, said he had been living in France for the past 20 years.

"Two months ago, I had a desire to climb Sainte-Victoire (the mountain) because I have frequently heard tales of the hermits who lived in the house there through the centuries," he said.

"That's because I'm a Catholic, I got up there and I was moved by the site and the ruins of the hermitage. So I stayed and I haven't wanted to go back down the valley."

Dagatti said that tourists occasionally left him a little bread and sausage.

"I drink rain water and also the dregs of the wine bottles that climbers left behind. And I prayed. What do you want? It was life that led me up there."

The Police, who had nothing to charge against him, gave him a good meal, and let him go. When they asked him if he planned to go back into the wilderness, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "Perhaps, if life wants it that way."—United Press.

It brought the official conclusion that "there is nothing inherently repulsive about a Vandyke beard," all things considered, equal, and the charge that forcing a man to shave against his will is an "unwarranted infringement" of his rights.

"And it need hardly be pointed out that many famous persons have chosen to wear that type of facial adornment," an official declared.

The Vandyke in question was grown by the aspiring artist after he went to work at a New York City hotel so he could keep from starving while learning to paint.—United Press.

MAN CAN GROW A BEARD IF HE CAN

New York, July 25.
A man's inalienable right to grow a beard has been proclaimed by the State of New York.

Whether a Supreme Court Justice or a poor starving artist, a State official ruled, a man should be allowed to pursue the ancient and honourable practice of cultivating chin whiskers—if he can, and if the beard does not interfere with his work.

The matter of beards, specifically Vandyke beards, was raised in a New York State Department of Labour case involving an aspiring artist who was fired because he refused to report clean-shaven for his job as a hotel swimming pool attendant.

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GERMAN REUNIFICATION

Western Powers Lived Up To Their Promises FOUGHT HARD FOR UNITY

Bonn, July 25.

The Geneva conference has proved disappointing to those West Germans who expected progress on German unity but the Western Allies are generally thought to have fought their hardest to obtain it.

The consensus of political and press opinion here is that the Allies redeemed their promises given in the Paris treaties to bend their best efforts to end the partition of Germany. After the Berlin conference of 1954 many responsible Germans, particularly among the Social Democratic opposition, claimed the West had not thoroughly investigated all possibilities. After Geneva it is now generally conceded that they did.

TAILOR MADE RIFLE

Melbourne, July 25. National serviceman Private John Mansell is no short—hit 81 times—that he could not drill effectively with the normal .303 rifle so the Army cut off the barrel. Mansell's friend in camp is private John Child who got 41ins. tall.—China Mail Special.

Red Plane Production Under-rated

SAYS SENATOR

Washington, July 25. Senator Clinton P. Anderson thinks that America is lagging in aircraft production because United States military experts have "consistently under-estimated" Russian production capacities.

Sen. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said yesterday that he feels last week's Defense Department announcement of a speed-up in United States plane production "comes belatedly."

Russia now has the heavy aircraft needed to deliver hydrogen bombs anywhere in the world, Sen. Anderson said. He also said he believes the Soviets have the potential to out-produce America in intercontinental bombers.

Sen. Anderson said the Russians already are "up with us" in the production of heavy bombers and "ahead of us" in jet fighters. Only in the medium jet bomber field, he said, has the United States maintained its lead.—United Press.

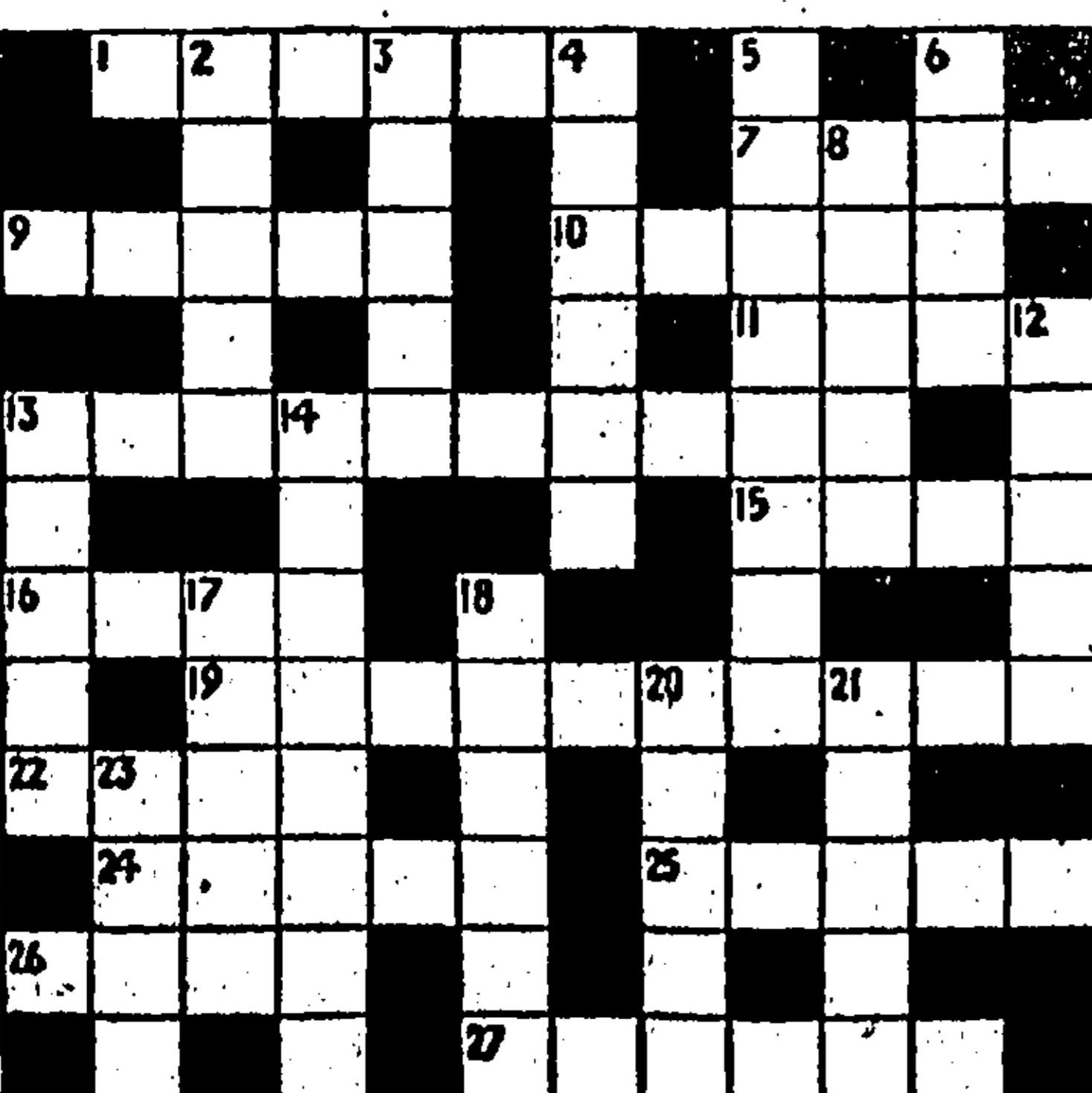
ROCK BLASTED TO SAVE NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, July 25. A 1,000-ton rock overhanging Luna Island was blasted into the gorge today as engineers gave Niagara Falls in 30 minutes a "face lifting" that nature has been working on for centuries.

Three separate dynamite blasts, the beginning of a series designed to preserve the beauty of the Falls, knocked off the scoria of the rock. In all, an estimated 15,856 cubic yards of rock overhanging Luna Island and the Bridal Veil Falls will be removed.

The rock removal became necessary when engineers discovered last summer that Luna Island was dangerously undercut and faults and fissures in the rock indicated it might collapse as a portion of Prospect Point did last July 28.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Frank (6)
- 2 Spoken (4)
- 3 Active (6)
- 4 Last (6)
- 5 Stock abundantly (4)
- 6 Calamitous (10)
- 7 Ooze (4)
- 8 Gem (4)
- 9 Regulation (10)
- 10 Wine (4)
- 11 Bishop's cap (6)
- 12 Conceal (4)
- 13 Swift (6)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: 1. Aerom. Fastest, 4. Gorm, 5. Departs, 12. Canoe, 16. Test, 17. Seal, 19. Strip, 20. Endures, 21. Cita, 23. Ambit, 24. Scrutin, 25. Stage, 26. Cruiser. Down: 1. Restriction, 2. Silenced, 3. Ever, 6. Encourage, 9. Merita, 10. Keeps, 11. Seizing, 13. Dosed, 15. Regiments, 16. Brewster, 17. Impaired, 22. Scar.

DOWN

- 2 Wrong (5)
- 3 Garb (5)
- 4 Puts off (6)
- 5 Muddled (8)
- 6 Summon (4)
- 7 Elevate (6)
- 8 Outcast (6)
- 9 Sag (5)
- 10 Parcels out (8)
- 11 Pungent (6)
- 12 Driver (6)
- 13 Believers (6)
- 14 Relieved (6)
- 15 Leave out (4)

CONFIDENCE RESTORED

London, July 25. A Moscow radio commentator told today the big Four meeting at Geneva, 1955, will restore confidence between the Great Powers.

There is no question that an effort was required by the President to relax the domestic tensions which developed last week particularly over en-

Tennis Star Married



Six ft. 7 ins. tall Italian tennis star Orlando Sirola has married at the Caxton Hall in London a 21-year-old English girl Corrie Ann Phillips. The couple met only three weeks prior to their marriage, and he proposed within fourteen days. Picture shows: the groom carrying the bride from the Registry Office after the ceremony.—Express Photo.

Turncoats Will Be Arrested

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT

Washington, July 25.

Three American soldiers who willingly stayed in Communist China after the Korean armistice but recently decided to return home will be arrested as soon as their ship reaches San Francisco, Defense Department officials said here tonight.

Actress Sues For \$2,500,000



LIZABETH SCOTT

Hollywood, July 25. Actress Elizabeth Scott sued Confidential Magazine for \$2,500,000 today, charging that on article in it had ridiculed and defamed her.

Nutting Rejects Anti-Nuclear Proposal

London, July 25.

The Minister of State, Mr Anthony Nutting, rejected in the House of Commons, today a proposal made by two Labour ex-ministers aimed at suspending the projected British nuclear test explosion.

The ex-ministers, Mr Philip Noel-Baker and Mr Arthur Henderson, asked that the test be suspended for one year pending an international investigation into the dangers of radioactive fallout from nuclear tests.

Mr Nutting maintained the official British point of view that such tests should be suspended solely within the framework of an international agreement.

Britain's top atomic scientist, Sir John Cockcroft, has said that radioactive fallout is very low during nuclear tests.

Mr Nutting said the Soviet Union has proposed that nuclear tests should be suspended within the framework of an overall disarmament agreement.

Conscription Will Go On

London, July 25. Mr Fitzroy MacLean, Under-Secretary for War, said tonight that no drastic reduction in Britain's two-year period of military conscription was possible at present.

He was replying in the House of Commons to Mr George Bradstock, a Labour member, who said he thought a cut to one year could easily be made having regard to the result of the "summit" talks at Geneva.

Mr MacLean said the Army relied heavily on the national servicemen (conscript). A cut of 12 months would reduce the strength by about 150,000 and a six months' reduction by 72,000.

"Unfortunately it is still too early to presume that the cold war has come to an end, and in the cold war conventional forces are absolutely essential," he said.

"We all hope the good work started at Geneva will go on and that tension will be further reduced and that in due course it may make possible a reduction not only in national service but in the whole crushing burden of armaments at present weighing on the world."—Reuters.

5 KILLED ON YACHT

Washington, July 25.

The Coast Guard today placed on a Swedish freighter the chief blame for a collision with an American pleasure yacht near Point Arguello, California, last April. All five persons aboard the yacht died in the collision.

A Coast Guard investigating Board found that the officer on watch aboard the Swedish ship Parramatta had "incorrectly evaluated the situation" when he sighted the lights of the yacht Suomi.

The Board said the Parramatta's "failure to keep a proper lookout contributed directly and materially to the collision."

The Board recommended that the Coast Guard propose to the next international conference that care be taken to ensure "proper lookouts" on vessels of the class of the Parramatta, a 4,956-ton ship owned by the Trans-Atlantic Shipping Company of Sweden.

OWNER KILLED

The Suomi, a 50-foot yacht, was owned by Mr Henry Meligras of San Francisco who was killed in the collision.

The Board also said the operator of the Suomi "should have taken such action as necessary to avoid immediate danger when it became evident that collision could not be avoided" with the Parramatta.

The Board also said the Suomi operator "should have sounded the danger signal to the Parramatta."

However, Vice-Admiral A. C. Richmond, Coast Guard Commandant, took exception to the latter finding of the Board. He said there was "no evidence in the record to sustain" that finding since the yacht sank immediately after the collision without any trace of having been under sail.—United Press.

South Seas Lured Ledger Keeper

Los Angeles, July 25.

A 32-year-old accounting clerk who gave up his ledgers for a round-trip solo cruise to Tahiti was back home on Monday seeing friends and relatives who had given him up for dead.

Roif Thorvaldsen, 31, whose parents are Norwegian, left home in May 1952 to sail the 28-foot ketch, Tahaia, to the tropical island alone.

He said on his return, two months overdue, that his 830-day trip to Tahiti was easy compared to the voyage back.

Only a few days out of Tahiti he ran into high seas and the craft split her bow. Thorvaldsen fashioned a canvas patch and kept sailing. Two strong winds pushed him far off course.

Spotted sitting out a calm not far from the Southern California shore, Thorvaldsen was towed into port on Saturday by a sport fishing boat. Thorvaldsen's father and mother came to the United States from Norway, in 1922. He has a brother Carl in Chicago.

The solitary mariner says he has no immediate plans for the future other than "to take it easy a while and clean up my boat."

His only aim at present, he indicated, was "to avoid going back to my old job as an accounting clerk."

With all his blood, he admits, he had to give up his ledger keeper's job to go to sea.

He says he has no desire to return to land.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Hand Posed No Real Problem

By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE wasn't any problem about the play of today's hand. West took the first trick with the ace of hearts, and South took the rest. Declarer was able to draw trumps in two rounds and could then show his hand and claim the rest of the tricks.

Naturally, North and South were disappointed at having missed a laydown slam. Just as naturally, each accused the other of underbidding.

"How could I bid any more?" asked South. "I didn't have a proper opening bid, yet I opened and then shifted to a different suit."

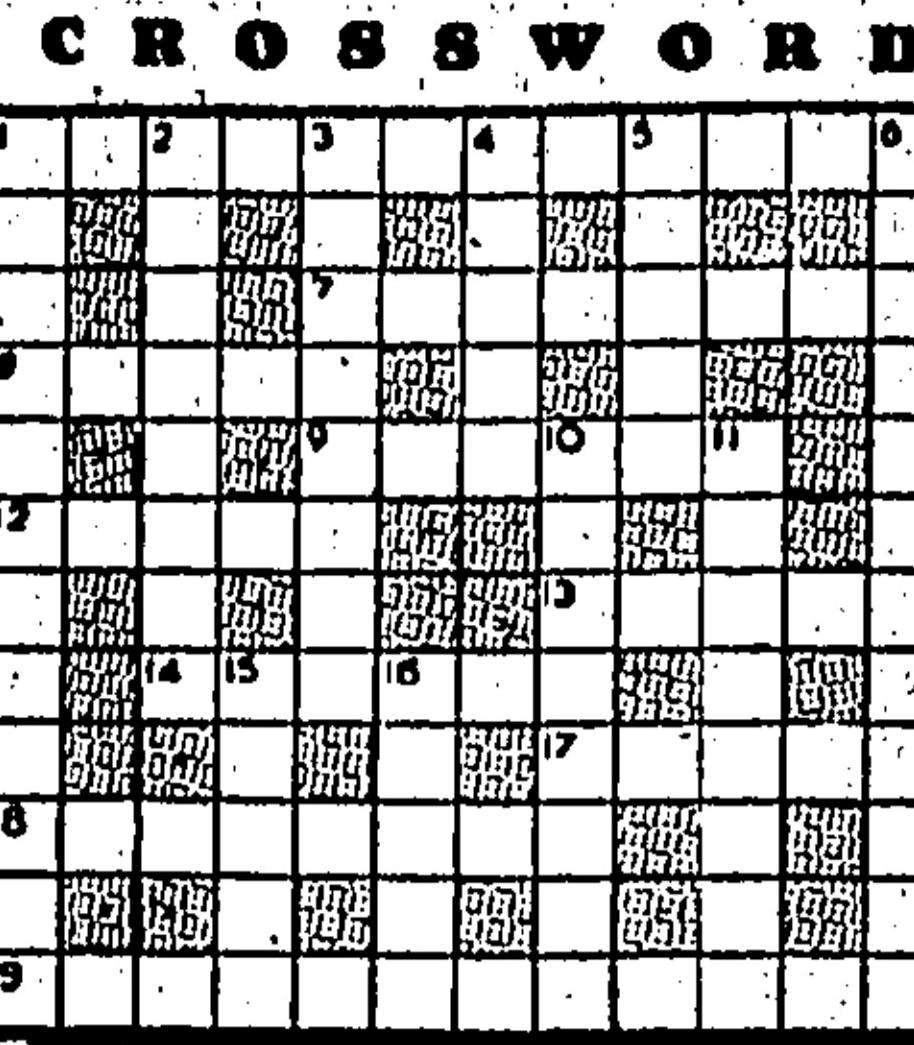
"How could I bid a slam?" asked North. "For all I knew we could easily lose two heart tricks, and perhaps another trick as well."

The slam is very difficult to bid and the chances are that most players would have missed

Across
1. They provide many a colourful helping, although the game sounds elastic. (6)
2. Held out. (6)
3. Get position and get something small from Maria. (6)
4. The singer buys a beer. (6)
5. She helps the driver. (6)
6. Diamond. (6)
7. The kind of island for gramophone enthusiasts. (6)
8. Park race. (6)
9. The kind of shoes you might buy for a weekend in the country. (6)
10. Who or what? (6)
11. It's a bird. (6)

Down
1. Anything done

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JULY 26

BORN today, you have a nonchalant attitude, perhaps, brilliantly agile and original in mind. You are an innovator and makes them think you are both ideas and action and will only do your best work when left alone without interference from the outside. If you find yourself in restricting circumstances so far as your career is concerned, make all possible efforts to extricate yourself at once, for you will only feel frustrated and unhappy. You have a keen sense of humour which often borders on the satirical. You observe the foibles of mankind and can throw them into a humorous light, sometimes not being as kindly as your true nature indicates you should be!

Although you appear to be a little too naive when it comes to routine business, this is quite the opposite of the truth. Actually, you are really quite shrewd and often make a very close bargain. You have the ability to do a lot of work, yet you never appear to be rushed or overworked. It is this

Today most players treat the jump shift response as a sort of sacred cow and require the most tremendous hands for it. The theory is that they can exchange information at a low level. There is no need for this low exchange with this hand. North wants to play at least four spades and to suggest possibilities of more. Hence he should respond with three clubs and jump to four spades over three diamonds. Now South would know the importance of his singleton heart and would simply bid six spades.

North East South West
1 Spade Pass 2 Clubs Pass
2 Diamonds Pass
You, South, hold:
A65 ♥ 9 ♦ K Q C 3 2 ♦ A K J 6 5 2
What do you do?

A—Bid six diamonds. You pass Blackwood since you are not interested in aces. If North has the right kind of hand he may even be brilliant enough to bid seven; but you will be satisfied with a small slam in any case.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 Spade Pass 2 Clubs Pass
2 Diamonds Pass 2 Spades Pass
? You, South, hold:
AK Q 7 4 ♥ K J 8 ♦ A J 6 3 4 5 5
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—There are some adverse aspects, but if you have a constructive, optimistic attitude, you will prosper.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you are careless, you might suffer a serious loss. Postpone new ventures until later on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Best not to be overambitious today. Take all opportunities offered, just now, with a grain of salt!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Learn to be content with what you have, for being envious of others is a very poor ideal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Be conservative, especially in matters of business and finance. This is not the time to be adventuresome.

SQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—If not contented with things as they are, instigate progressive change and watch things take a turn for the better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—If you have taken on added responsibilities which are a burden, make an attempt, soon, to change the situation.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—This is not the time to overanticipate. You make progress although it may not be too spectacular.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—The unexpected could happen today and it might not be something you really want. Being forewarned is forearmed against trouble.

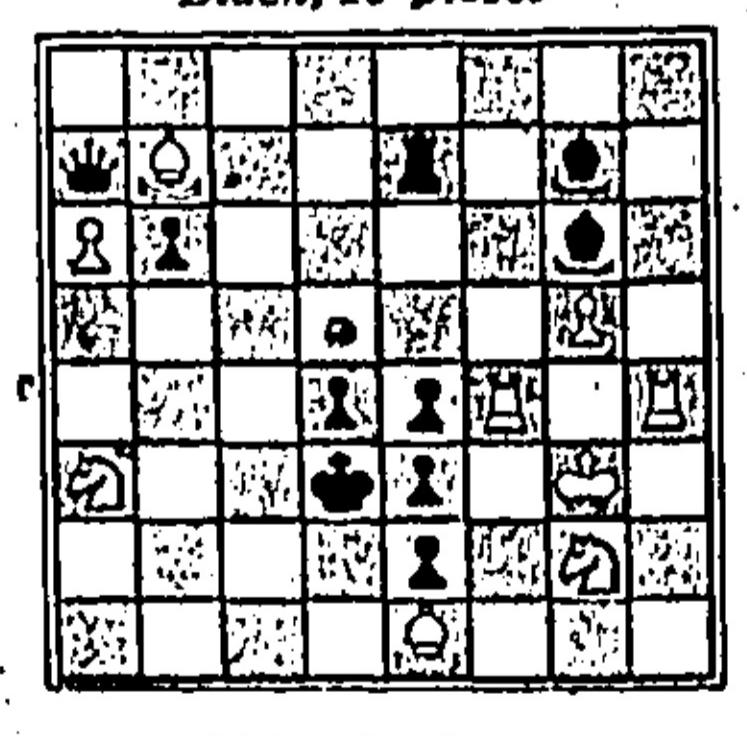
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be careful on the job! A careless mistake could upset things at the office for you, so be on guard.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Prudent action will pay the best dividends in the long run. Don't attempt to be too adventurous now.

White, 9 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1, R-KG, any; 2, Q, B, or Kt mates.

CHESS PROBLEM

By W. A. WHYATT
Black, 10 pieces



White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1, R-KG, any; 2, Q, B, or Kt mates.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

No Tub for Chirpie

—The Sparrow Gets Washed in a Tiny Bird Bath—

By MAX TRELL

"This is it!" said Chirpie Sparrow alighting on the top of an overturned flower-pot. "Here's the garden where we take our bath."

"Where's the tub to take the bath in?" said Knarf, looking around.

Knarf said: "I don't see it either, Chirpie? Where's the tub?"

Chirpie repeated: "I said it wasn't a tub." He pointed with one of his wings to something standing in the middle of the garden, Knarf and Hanid ran over to look at it.

"Bath-tub? Who said anything about taking a bath in a bath-tub?" said Chirpie.

"But where else can you take a bath?" Hanid wanted to know.

Chirpie said pleasantly, "Just come with me, please."

Follow Me

With that, Chirpie flew off the windowsill, where he was having his morning bread-crums, and started flying across the street. It suddenly occurred to him that Knarf and Hanid, not having wings, wouldn't be able to fly across the street after him. So he walked on the edge of the fence until they came down the steps and out the front door.

"It's right across the street and a little ways further. Follow me," he said.

They followed him across the street the kept sitting back and forth to make sure no cars were coming, then they all went down a narrow paved path between two houses and came out at last in a small, but very pretty, garden.

Rupert & the Distant Music—20

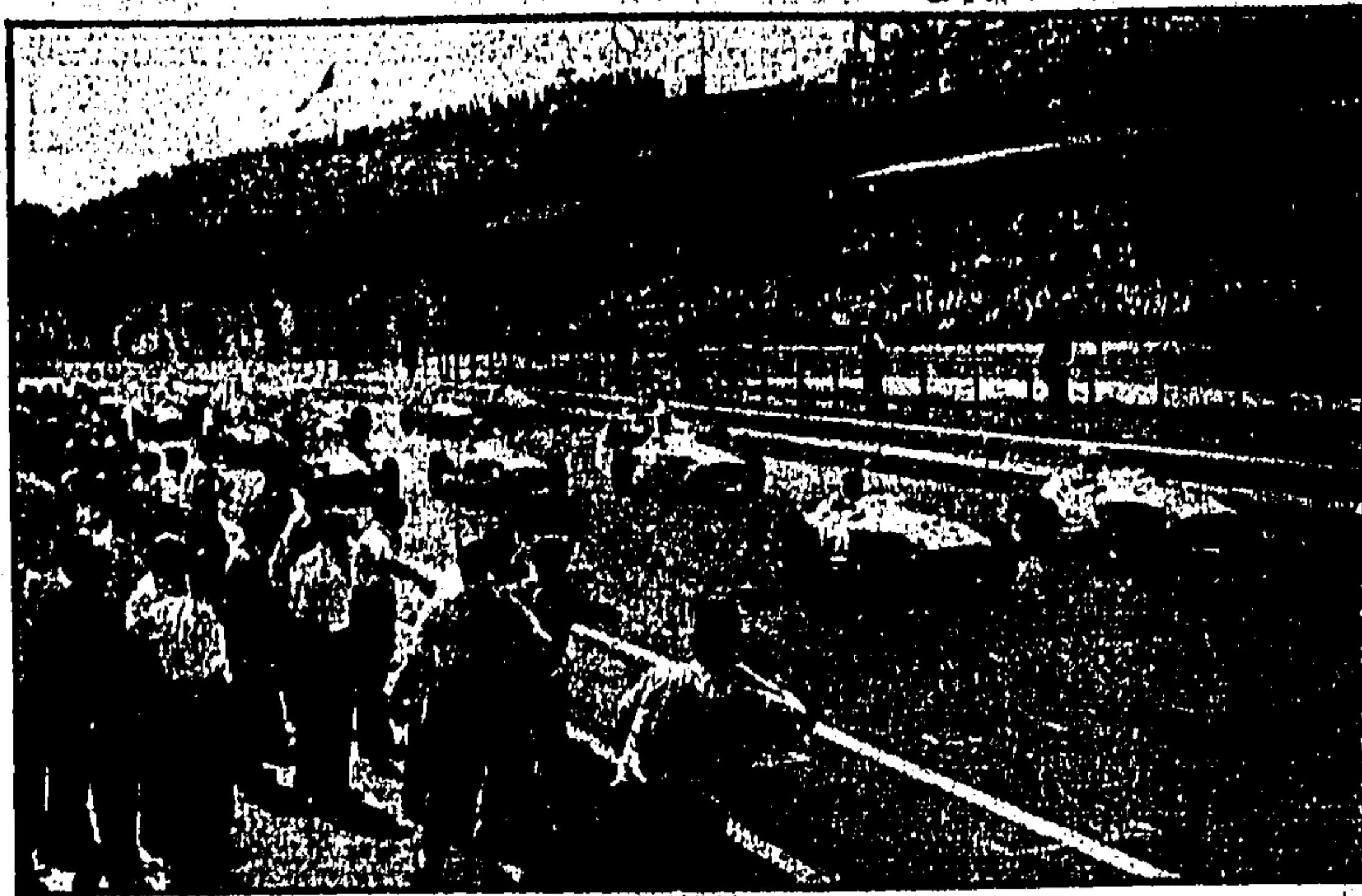
H A Y
R H R
E I C

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square? In making each word, you must use each of the small squares only once. Each word must be at least four letters in length, and there must be at least one five-letter word in the list. No word may be used more than once. (Answers: 18 words, good.)

Target

16 words, good.

START OF THE BRITISH GRAND PRIX



A general view of the massed start in front of the stands at Aintree for the British Grand Prix. It was won by the British driver, Stirling Moss, driving a German Mercedes. He was only a fraction of a second in front of his teammate, World Champion Fangio, also in a Mercedes.—Central Press Photo.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Final Line-Up Beginning To Take Shape With Six More Stages To Go

St Gaudens, July 25.

France's World Champion Louison Bobet took the overall lead today in the Tour de France cycling race as he went full out over the Pyrenees Mountains in the 17th stage.

Two punctures in the last mile prevented him from winning the stage from Charly Gaul, the amazing mountain climber from Luxembourg who is riding in the international team.

With six more stages to go before Paris, the finishing point of this 22-stage, 24-day, 2,780-mile race the final line-up is now taking shape.

Swiss ace Marcel Huber, suffering from injuries abandoned before the pack started out from Toulouse and after

ten miles Spain's Antonio Gelabert quit.

Heavy rain preceded early breakaways and the riders stayed in a solid pac until the 70-mile (112 kms) mark, Switzerland's Hans Hollenstein and Francis Siguenza (the De France) attacked and at the 1,500-foot Hailla Hump they had a 55-second lead over the pack.

Charly Gaul then left the pack to join them at the 90-mile (145 km) mark. Hollenstein and Siguenza trailed up the 4,500-foot Aspin Pass with Gaul taking the lead over the top.

TEAM PLACINGS

Overall team placings:—
 (1) France, 305 hours, 33 mins, 48 secs.
 (2) Italy, 300 hours, 17 mins, 10 secs.
 (3) Belgium, 307 hours, 24 mins, 20 secs.
 (4) Holland, 308 hours, 18 mins, 12 secs.
 (5) Northeast Central France, 308 hrs, 54 mins, 33 secs.
 (6) Spain, 309 hrs, 31 mins, 14 secs.
 (7) Southeast France, 310 hrs, 43 mins, 38 secs.
 (8) West France, 310 hrs, 43 mins, 38 secs.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

62-Year-Old Shines In Early Rounds

Scarsborough, July 25. The qualifying rounds today of the professional lawn tennis tournament proper which begins here tomorrow were remarkable for the performance of 62-year-old Basil Lawrence who showed agility and skill comparable only with French veteran Jean Borotra in eliminating first E. Schonemann of Germany by 6-3, 7-5 and later G. Shelton of Great Britain by 6-4, 7-5.

Scarsborough was interesting to tennis fans today for another reason. Some professional tennis players would like to persuade the public of the merits of reckoning law tennis points like table tennis.

Pancho Segura of Ecuador and Ken Macgregor of Australia played an exhibition game against Richard Gonzalez of the United States and Fred Perry of the U.K. with each player getting five consecutive services but only one service to each point.

The match lasted 48 minutes and gave victory to Segura and Macgregor by 21-16, 11-21, 21-19, 21-17.

This service counting obviously puts a premium on the man who is accustomed to getting his first ball in play. It would also handicap the player who flights his second serve differently from the first to confuse his opponent and it shows little sign of being adopted by the majority of amateur tennis, nor has any big name player in amateur tennis so far adopted it in his career.

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ENGLAND MUST SCORE 365 RUNS TODAY TO WIN THE FOURTH TEST

Leeds, July 25.

England, set the gigantic task of scoring 481 runs in eight hours for victory, were still 365 runs behind with eight second innings wickets standing at the close of the fourth day of the Fourth Test against South Africa here today. The match ends tomorrow.

South Africa made 500 in their second innings before being all out this afternoon. England, who are 2-1 up in the series of five Tests, were 115 for two in their second knock at the close.

England had led by 20 runs on first innings, scoring 181 against South Africa's 171.

A fine unbeaten innings of 110 by Russell Endean set the Springboks on the road to their big total. He delved the England attack for four hours and left 10 runs to become the second century maker of the innings.

Jackie McGlew made 133 on Saturday.

A capacity crowd of 30,000 which overflowed the boundary lines saw South Africa steadily consolidate their position today in perfect cricketing weather.

Though their scoring rate might have at times been slow they never took unnecessary

risks against accurate attack and England had to fight for every wicket.

Johnny Wardle, left-arm spinner, bowled steadily to finish with the best figures of four wickets for 100 runs.

DISASTROUS START

England made a disastrous start when they lost Graveney with only three score, Graveney went at 59 but Peter May, 47 not out, and Doug Insole, 30 not out, improved England's chances of surviving tomorrow.

Only once in the history of Test cricket has the side won after being set to make 400 or more. That was in 1948 on the same ground here when Australia made 404 for three to beat England by seven wickets.

Exploiting hook and cut Endean gave a fine exhibition of stroke play in scoring his first century of the series. At one time it looked as if he might not get it but Neil Adcock, South Africa's fast bowler, who has fractured some bones in his foot, came out as the last man wearing a rubber shoe over his plaster to stay while Endean completed his hundred.

England never relaxed in the field. Wardle, Insole, May and McIntyre kept the wicket admirably conceding only eight.

OPEN PROBLEM

The opening problem still remained unsolved when they batted again. Graveney was moved back to No. 2 position but only three had been made when his partner, Frank Lowson, was bowled.

After Graveney had been caught for 30 England brought in Compton with May, as Compton has a slight recurrence of knee trouble and wanted to rest it as much as possible.

Apart from Nottingham, where Graveney and Kenyon put on 91, other openings of seven and two at Lord's, two and two at Manchester, and 15 and three here, made pathetic reading for England's selectors.

Bailey has been moved back to suffer the middle of the batting, but he will need all his resources if England are to save the game tomorrow.

The pitch again played well today and showed no signs of wear apart from a certain amount of roughness at the end of the pitch.

South Africa deserved to be in their commanding position for their cricket has been magnificent at times. They will surely be missed Adcock tomorrow for he has taken ten wickets in the series, but their depleted attack is still capable of gaining them victory and square the series.

At Brentwood: Leicestershire 208 and 98 for two, Sussex 269 and 98 for two, Essex 269 and 98 for four, Gloucestershire 264 and 98 for two, Warwickshire 264 and 98 for four, Nottinghamshire 291 for four (Arnold 50, R. Subba-Rao not out 116).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 264 and 98 for two, Sussex 269 and 98 for two, Essex 269 and 98 for six (Woolton 107, Spooner 61).

At Worcester: Surrey 394 for eight declared, Worcestershire 188 and 234 for seven.

At Birmingham: Yorkshire 384 for three declared, Warwickshire 98 (Trueman 8), right-arm fast bowler for 31) 270 for six (Woolton 107, Spooner 61).

At Maldon: Kent 214 and 108 for nine, Glamorgan 187 (Pettiford, right-arm leg break, five for 22).

At Northampton: Lancashire 372 for nine declared (M. Hilton not out 100), Northamptonshire 291 for four (Arnold 50, R. Subba-Rao not out 116).

At Oldham: Lancashire 204 and 98 for two, Sussex 269 and 98 for two, Essex 269 and 98 for four (Onslow 70, Cox 45).

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THE QUEEN MEETS ALEC BEDSER



H.M. The Queen shaking hands with Alec Bedser introduced by Surrey's skipper, Stewart Surridge, when she visited the Oval for the match against South Africa. On either side of Bedser are England skipper Peter May, and Arthur McIntyre.—Central Press Photo.

HKFA ANNUAL MEETING

Association Has Real Cause For Concern Over Number Of Cases Of Misconduct

General concern over the number of cases of misconduct by football players during the last season was stressed by the Hon. Kwok Chan, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, at the Annual General Meeting held at the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

The Hon. Kwok Chan was unanimously re-elected President for the second year. His nomination was proposed by Mr J. McKelvie and seconded by Mr L. F. do Souza.

Other office bearers elected the committee will follow this fine example by offering their services, so that we may be able to make more coaches available for the training of schoolboys.

Vice-President (nominated by Non-Chinese Civilian Clubs): Mr J. McKelvie.

Vice-President (nominated by Chinese Civilian Clubs): Mr L. H. Kwok.

Vice-President (nominated by Services): Air Commodore A. D. Messenger CBE.

Chairman: Mr C. S. Wang (re-elected).

Council Representative of Civilian Clubs playing in the Second and Third Division League (Junior Clubs): Mr L. J. Channing.

Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed Auditors.

Mr C. S. Wang, the Chairman, was opposed in his re-election by Capt W. A. George, but in the subsequent voting, Mr Wang garnered 44 votes to 11 against with one abstention.

The President in his address said:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen, the Report and the Accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Once again, the Association has had another busy year, in fact, the busiest, I believe, in the history of the Association. In view of the fact that as usual the report is very full indeed, and covers in great detail the activities of the Association during the past year, I propose merely to set out, in a brief summary, the major items of interest.

During the last playing season, 689 matches were played, which is an increase of 80 over the previous season.

In the Senior Division, the number of teams remained at the same figure of 12 as in the two previous seasons, and 193 matches were played.

In the Junior Division "A", there were 15 teams (two teams more than in the previous period), and in the Junior Division "B", there were 12 teams (one team more than in the previous period), and a total of 374 matches were played as against 300 in the previous season.

In the Third Division, there were 12 teams (one team more than in the previous period), and 132 matches were played as against 114 in the preceding period.

In regard to Interport competitions, I am glad to say that Hongkong was successful against Singapore and Macao, but to our regret we were not able to send a team to Manchuria.

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OLD TIMERS

Continuing its policy of improving the standard of football generally in the Colony the Association gave the usual assistance in the training of schoolboys. In this respect I wish to thank all those old timers who so readily and unstintingly came forward to coach schoolboy teams. Hope many veterans of

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

CAN A STAR BE CREATED WITH ONE FILM AND A COSTLY CAMPAIGN?

Asks MICHAEL RUDDY

A mother and daughter act at the Palladium? A Warner Bros. press agent says that Jane Wyman and her 14-year-old daughter, Maureen, have an offer from Val Parnell to do a singing and dancing routine that they have done at many Hollywood parties for charity and benefit affairs.

However Miss Wyman, who has just completed a lugubrious role of an older woman in love with a GI in "Miracle in the Rain" has a film series to do for television and Maureen has to return to school.

"Next summer, perhaps," says the star, now greying like Barbara Stanwyck and Irene Dunn.

mentioning television—KNXT, the Hollywood station specialises in British films on the "Late Show." Late indeed, from 12 midnight to 1.30, but for three nights, worth staying up.

Pretty Debbie Reynolds and singer Eddie Fisher, come together to cheer Judy Garland at her opening engagement of the great tour across the USA.

It was the first time the young lovers have been seen together since reports of their broken engagement were circulated.

Debbie wore the magnificent solitaire he gave her and a silver mink stole, another of Eddie's gifts.

Friends and I saw "The Big Blockade" with Michael Redgrave, John Mills, and Robert Morley; "The Horse's Mouth," starring Robert Beatty, Virginia McKenna and Mervyn Johns, a cheerful and beguiling story: "The Bells Go Down"—Tommy Trinder and James Mason, and another I saw last week, "Ship With Wings," with Michael Wilding and Michael Rennie, both of whom have changed somewhat.

I met David Niven at Paramount Studios. Casually dressed, ancient blazer, blue shirt, lined trousers, and rope-soled canvas shoes, Niven was in a cheerful mood. "We've just sold our Four Star Playhouse to the BBC for a bigger price than was paid for 'I Love Lucy,'" said the actor-producer.

His partners are Charles Boyer and Dick Powell. "Next we'll sell the series on the Continent, then Australia. Jolly good income, chum."

It was the intention of the Association to improve the standard of football in Hongkong when the decision was first made to engage an official coach. He has been here two years, but I regret to say, quite frankly, that his services have not been utilised by member clubs as fully as we would have expected.

The response to an Association circular re coaching was far from encouraging; only three out of 13 Senior clubs, and nine out of 39 Junior clubs applied for his services. It should be of interest to you when I tell you that out of a total of 1,167 players registered with the Association, only 102 have been undergoing training under our coach since May 23, 1955. However, the fact that two more Senior clubs have recently applied for the services of Mr Sneddon has given rise to renewed optimism over this subject.

It was with much regret that the Council had to decide not to enter a team in the forthcoming Olympic Games to be held in Melbourne, though considering all circumstances, the decision was a sensible one, consistent with our policy of concentrating our efforts on preparing a team for the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

Through the revival of the Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Competition and increased gates in all other charity matches the amount collected for charity reached the record figure of \$71,053.00—a considerable increase upon the \$44,478.00 collected in the previous season.

The Entertainment Tax paid to Government continued to be on the rise, and the total of \$340,000.00 constituted another record, due largely to increased attendance and greater accommodation provided at the two club stadia. I would also like to add that the fine efforts made by our member clubs for strong teams have been an important factor towards making the competitions close and keen, which was the reason for the increased attendance.

As you are aware, the Government Stadium is now completed, and will be available for use in the coming football season. Negotiations on the question of management has been going on between the Association and Government for some months, but a complete agreement on the proposed terms has yet to be reached.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to take the opportunity here to express our thanks to the Army Sports Board for generously putting at the disposal of the Association their ground at Sookunpoo for the coaching of players.

I cannot conceal the fact that the Association has real cause for concern over the number of cases of misconduct. In this respect, I want to appeal to all member clubs for co-operation by way of educating their players in the importance of proper conduct on the field. We would also like to count on our senior players to set a good example for the junior players to follow by rigidly abiding by the principles of good sportsmanship. Generally speaking, I hope all concerned will join in a concerted drive to reduce cases of misconduct to the minimum in the coming season.

On behalf of the Association, I am glad to report that following a recent discussion with Government, I have been able to present our case clearly before Government, and all indications point to an early agreement on terms likely to be acceptable to all parties concerned without causing injury to the clubs who have spent so much borrowed money in building excellent stadia.

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SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages
carried by passengers themselves,
ALL BAGGAGE must pass through
the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading
on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between
9.30 and 11.00 a.m. on Friday, 29th
July, 1955.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

We Follow Eden Style, Says Teddy Boy

Wellington, July 25.
The "Teddy Boy" has reached New Zealand
where, for more than a year, reports of the
activities of teen-agers have made serious and
sometimes distressing reading.

Commenting on the arrival of the Teddy Boy
here, The Dominion, Wellington's biggest morning
newspaper made a strong attack.

"The American importation of the Milk Bar Cowboy on his
brightly decked motor cycle now has a pedestrian companion
from Britain," it wrote. "A companion
whose childish eccentricities run to weird and wonderful
clothes."

"His style runs to stove pipe
trousers, double-cum hair-do
velvet lapels, over-sized jackets,
string ties, gaudy waistcoats
(preferably yellow) across the
front of which is strung a watch
chain, shoes—several sizes too
large, and emulating those worn
by Charlie Chaplin in his hey-
day, the whole adding up to an
appearance preposterously ludicrous."

HIS STANCE

"His stance is one leg to the
rear, the other slightly forward and
bent at the knee to accentuate the wrinkles at
the bottom of the trouser leg. The
left hand is thrust into the
trouser pocket, and the right
hand either fingers the watch
chain, or is disposed of in a fob
pocket. A supercilious sneer
rests on his lips."

Teddy Boy talk follows the
best bebop style in a semi-
guitarish manner giving the im-
pression that the speaker never
learnt to pronounce his vowels.

PRISONER GIVES UP

WEATHER DROVE HIM CRAZY

Vienna, July 25.
AUSTRIAN flood danger
dwindled today when the
level of the Danube River and
its tributaries started dropping after
a weekend of severe summer storms.

The storms, marked by lightning,
cloudbursts and giant hail-
stones, were so violent that an
escaped convict returned
voluntarily to prison at Graz
yesterday to find shelter.

The prisoner, Helmut Tuschinski,
told his warden that "the
weather was driving me
crazy."

Officials said that weather acci-
dents caused at least 13 weekend
deaths, including nine
flood workers who plunged
over a precipice in a fire
engine and a sedan near the
resort town of Gmunden early
on Saturday.

In Styria province, where hail-
stones the size of tennis balls
caused damages estimated at
millions of schillings, a group
of property owners threatened
to sue a steel works. They
claimed that iron oxide fumes
from the factory's chimneys
caused the giant hailstones.

The swollen Danube inundated
rows of homes in suburban
Klosterneuburg before its level
started falling.—United Press.

For Extreme
Altitudes

LIGHT AIRPLANES FLYING AT 50 FEET FIND URANIUM ORE

Sydney, July 25.

The old-time gold prospector with his pick and
shovel and pack-horse has now given way to the
uranium prospector who uses a scintillometer to
locate the ore, and a British light airplane replaces
the pack-horse as a means of transport.

Single-engined light airplanes have so far
made 346 survey flights over Australian hinterland
searching for uranium ore.

For detecting the ore the
light airplanes carry a scintil-
lometer mounted on the rear
seat fittings. This is an instru-
ment sensitive to gamma rays
given out from uranium.

A crew of three man the
aircraft uranium spotters—a
pilot, navigator and an instru-
ment operator to man the
scintillometer.

The pilot flies only 50 feet
from the ground at 70 miles an
hour along courses specially
prepared by his navigator.

When the scintillometer in-
dicates, by a buzz, or a flicker
of a needle, a likely deposit
below, the navigator marks the
spot on his chart and later a
ground party goes to search for
the ore.

**Glandular
Fever Closes
Hospital**

London, July 25.

The Royal Free Hospital in
Central London was completely
isolated today with 44 nurses, 16
other members of the staff—including
the matron—and one patient infected with an out-
break of glandular fever.

Volunteer medical students on
holiday moved in to help tend the
nurses, serve meals and help
in other ways.

Glandular fever is infectious,
but not dangerous. Recovery takes
about five weeks.

This is the first time the
Royal Free Hospital has closed since it was founded in 1828.—
China Mail Special.

London, July 25.

London's 58,000 busmen today
decided to claim another 25
shillings a week—which would
cost the Transport Executive
another £3,000,000 a year.—
China Mail Special.

Dr. Thomas Mann, the 80-
year-old German author, is suffering
from inflammation of the veins in both legs, it was learned
here today.

He must stay in bed, but he is
in no danger, it was stated. Dr.
Mann returned to his home here
on Saturday after a visit to Holland
and was taken straight to hospital.—
China Mail Special.

Zurich, July 25.

As a dollar-earning export,
the world's first turboprop air-
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PC APPEAL DISMISSED

London, July 25.

Blidin Bin Kia, who was sentenced to death at Raub
(Malaya) Assizes in February
for the murder of a man named
Mohamed Adam, asked the
Judicial Committee of the Privy
Council today for special leave to
appeal against his conviction.

Kia was alleged to have shot
the man with a shot gun in a
hut January 1954.

He pleaded that the killing
was accidental.

His appeal to the Malaya
Court of Appeal was dismissed in April.—
China Mail Special.

The Viscount is Britain's
greatest single commercial
victory of postwar years. Typical
of the many eulogies that have appeared in the
American Press, Time's assertion
refers in particular to the
Viscount's success on the American
continent. Of the 229 that
have been ordered so far, 60
have been sold to Capital Airlines,
26 to Trans-Canada Airlines, 5 to private corporations
in the United States and 1 to
the Canadian Department of
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total value, with spares, of some
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Co-operation

The co-operation with TCA
soon paid dividends. Capital
Airlines showed interest in the
Viscount and were satisfied with
the great majority of TCA's
modifications, relatively few
additional changes being necessary.

By this time, the Viscount 724
was virtually a new type
evolved for the North American
market. Capital's first three
Viscounts, delivery of which
should be completed by the end
of the month, are designated
V.744 and will be used for training,
demonstration, and the opening
of a scheduled service on the
Washington-Chicago route as soon as possible. They
do not incorporate quite all the
modifications requested by the
operator. The remaining 37 will
be 745's with Rolls-Royce Dart
506 turboprops and 745D's with
more powerful Dart 510's. Delivery
is due to be completed in February 1957.

Of the future, J.H. Carmichael,
President of Capital Airlines,
has said they will probably require more.

Gliding

The presence of the Duke of
Edinburgh on Sunday, July 24,
at this year's National Gliding
Championships set the seal on
what promises to be a most
successful occasion.

From July 23-August 1 a
record number of 40 entrants
ensure that a high standard
of flying is maintained, if pre-
championship form is any
criterion. Last week three pilots
reached a height of 10,000 ft.,
another three exceeded 15,000
ft. while one in a Skylark, set
up a new British record, of 23,200
ft.

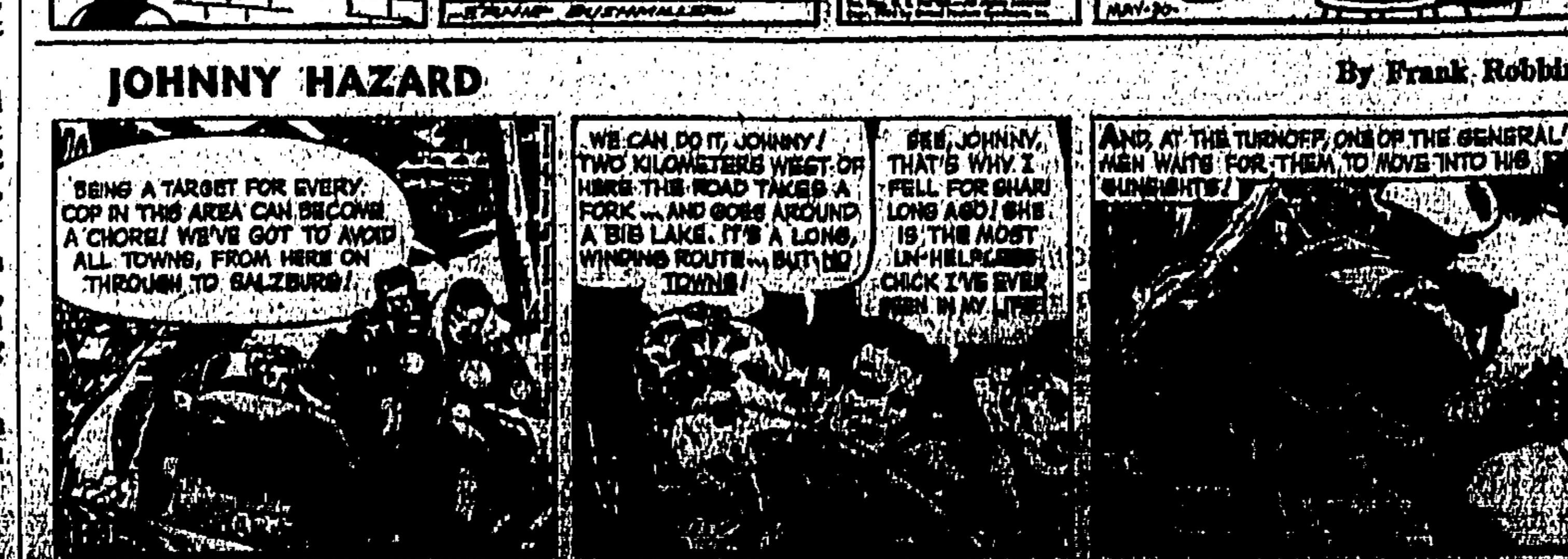
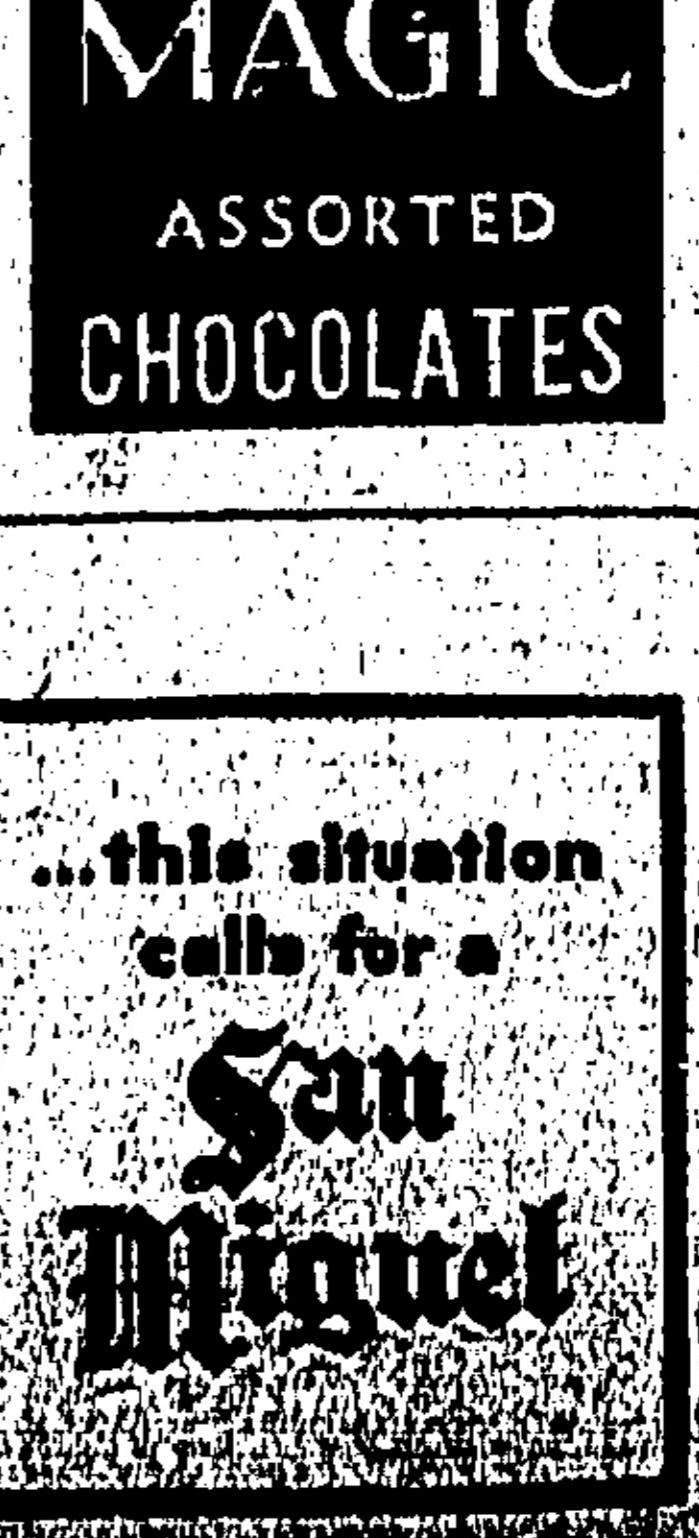
The latest types of sailplane
will be taking part, including
the Olympia IV and the Skylark
II and III—made by Ellington of
Newbury and Slingsby respectively.
All three of them employ
constant-flow wings which
reduce air turbulence and con-
sequently draw in a minimum.
This is particularly desirable in
sailplanes which rely to such
an extent on aerodynamic efficiency
for their performance.

US Military Bill Passed

Washington, July 25.
The House of Representatives
passed and sent to the Senate
today a compromise Bill to
provide a military reserve of
2,900,000 men.

Promised Senate approval was
expected to get the Bill before
the President early this week.

The measure, a toned-down
version of what President Eisen-
hower had proposed, and a
compromise of Senator Bill
Fitzgerald and the House had
passed previously, is intended
to bring about a military
reserve of 2,900,000 men.



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, July 25. Highest grade industrial—steels, motors, oils and metals—soured today while the rest of the market held firm in moderately active dealings.

With US Steel directors meeting for dividend action tomorrow and Bethlehem board meeting on Thursday, demand for steel shares was heavy.

Bethlehem, where Wall Street is looking for a stock split, piled 5½ points to \$160¾. Youngstown Sheet and Tube, rated for merger with Bethlehem rose 2½ to \$91½. US Steel added more than a point. Demand centred in US Steel, followed in the actives by General Motors.

GM SOAR

General Motors, whose directors recently ordered a three-for-one, soared more than 4 points to \$133½.

Gains in the oils ranged around a point in Jersey Standard, Standard of California and Texas Co.

Other big gainers included Brown Shoe, a spectacular mover with a gain of 12 points to \$111.

Out of a total 1,210 issues traded 559 were higher, 421 lower. Most of the gains were small.

The big gains in a few leaders, however, lifted industrials more than 3 points on average to a new all-time peak.

Turnover totalled 2,500,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$34,000,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 820,000 shares.

CLOSING PRICES

Allied Ind. Acy.	\$203
Allied Chemists	110½
Allied Ind. Ind.	30½
Allis Chalmers	72½
American Airline	27½
American Cyanamide Co.	60½
American Metal	52½
American Smelting	55½
American Tel. & Tel.	107
American Wool	72½
Americana Color	71½
Arco Steel	44½
Armour	15
Armour Lanes	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	51½
Bendix Aviation Corp.	51
Benguet Cos.	11½
Bergen-Peterson	100½
Boeing Airplane	50½
Borden (The) Co.	65½
Burroughs Add. Machine	32½
Campbell's Cond. H.	31½
Care (J.L.) Co.	71½
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	40½
Cat. Tractor	53
Chase Corp.	24½
Chase Mutual Bank	51½
Chile Copper	45
Chrysler Motors	60½
Commercial Credit	52½
Commonwealth Elect.	43
Consolidated Edison	53½
Continental Oil of Del.	26½
Continental Stock	26½
Corn Products	41½
Crane Co.	41½
Crown Zellerbach	63½
Curtis Wright	20
Diamond Alkali	43½
Dow Chemical	55½
Dow Corning Co.	22½
Dunlop de Neme	65
Eastman Kodak	70½
El Paso National Gas	51½
Erie Rail	52½
General Electric	52½
General Foods	62½
General Motors	133½
Gen. Publ. Util.	36½
General Safety Razor	41½
Goldwin Co.	41½
Goddron (H. F.) Co.	58½
Goudreay Tire	58½
Heyden Chemical	10½
Hillman Clothing Co.	35
Ingersoll-Rand	50
Inland Steel Co.	77½
Interchemical Corp.	51
Intl. Harvester Machines	42½
Intl. Harvester	40½
International Nickel	72½
International Paper	100½
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	30
Jain-Macmillan Co.	65½
Kanawha C. House & Ladd	45
Kennecott Copper	123
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	65½
Lockheed Aircraft	44½
Loewy-McCormack	61½
Long Star Cement Co.	61½
Louisville & Nashville R.	65
Lowneathen & Sons	23½
M&T Bank Corp.	10½
Minneapolis Milling	20½
Mission Development	20½
Montgomery Ward	61½
National Cash Reg. A	63
National Dairy Prod.	42½
National Gen. Elec.	75½
National Steel Corp.	60½
New York Central	61½
Olin Mathison	61½
Owen-Illinoian Gas	125½
Pan American	50½
Pacific Western Oil	20½
Pan American Airways	20½
Paramount Pictures	41½
Parke Davis Co.	41½
Pearl J. Co.	40½
Penn Salt Co.	30
Philip Morris	42
Phillips Petroleum	74½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	62½
Pinkerton Industries	10½
Pure Oil	39½
Radi Corporation	50½
Reed Metal	45½
Republic Steel	47½
Recyclable Metal	22½
Shell Oil Co.	63
Sinclair Oil	67½
Standard Vacuum	67½
South Porto Rico Sugar	31½
Southern National Gas	32½
Southern Railway (Com.)	60½
Standard Oil of Cal.	41
Standard Oil of Ind.	32½
Standard Oil of N.J.	130½
Stokely-Van Camp	18½
Sumitomo Corp.	10½
Texas Co.	100½
Tide Water Asem. Oil	32½
United Candy Fox Film	20½
Union Carbide	20½
Union Pacific Railway	103½
United Aircraft	73
U.S. Gypsum	27½
U.S. Rubber	23½
U.S. Smelting	64
U.S. Steel	64
Westinghouse Electric	68½
Woolworth	62½

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, July 25. Stock market suffered a severe slump at the opening, due to rising dread of British inflation. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech tomorrow will be raised so long as the stock market is as orderly and restrained as it is now.

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ELSEWHERE

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From another source there was additional confirmation of the galloping US economy. President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisors has estimated that the nation's total production rose beyond expectations to a new record annual rate of \$330,000,000,000. The Council estimated that personal income, in the second quarter, increased to a rate of \$30,000,000,000 a year for the first time in American history.

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East-West Trade AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC

By JOHN MORKA

New York, July 25. American businessmen remained cautiously optimistic over the chances of expanding East-West trade despite the seeming hardening of the Soviet position at Geneva on what to do about Germany and European security.

It is felt here that even if the Big Four should fail to reach concrete agreements, the face-to-face exchange of views by the government chiefs at this time might conceivably lay the groundwork for future negotiations leading to a general easing of world tensions.

Observers here are favourable again in the air of cordiality that appears to have surrounded the Geneva talks. Nobody here expects immediately agreements on any of the problems that have separated the two blocks for well over ten years.

The free world stands to gain also, according to one spokesman. Mr Warren Lee Pierson, new President of the International Chamber of Commerce, said on assuming his office last week that the free nations have nothing to fear from economic competition from Communist countries. He was confident that in any open competition the West would be able to show the superiority of its production.

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"If the hopeful view is justified," he said, "no group will rejoice more wholeheartedly than the business community in every free country."

According to one reliable observer, Mr A. W. Zolomek, economist and President of International Statistical Bureau, inventories to date are not out of line either in totals or in relationship to sales volume."

A continuation of the current high rate of production through the remainder of 1955 "must" at some point, particularly with rising prices, outrun demand and start piling up inventories," he said.

Another indication of the underlying confidence Wall Streeters have in the potentialities of the Geneva meetings is reflected in the bullishness of the security markets. Market analysts continue to stress in their reports that the market is in for a new rise—some say it would move higher another eight or nine per cent within the next few weeks.

These observers look for favourable developments—at least a tendency toward a more peaceful era. On that basis, it is felt that peace would be bullish. Should peace come, according to one veteran observer, the US would see an expansion "beyond anything previously witnessed or even imagined."

These financial optimists statements have been bandied about in the financial markets for the last few days. Recent selling in the so-called defence stocks had been anticipated through selling by weak holders, and was not generally attributed to any concern about cutbacks in defence orders.

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Possibilities

Brazilian Cotton Exports

Washington, July 25. Cotton exports from Brazil during the period of August 1954 to April 1955 amounted to 609,000 bales (600 lbs. gross), a 34 per cent decrease from exports of 1,026,000 bales in the corresponding 1953-54 period, the Agriculture Department reported to day.—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,330,455.25. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

GOVT. LOANS 31½% (1948) D2 10,000 or D2½

BANKS HK Bank XD 5 1073 25½ 1070

DOCKS, ETC. DOCKS, ETC. 26.00 27 600 or 25.90

PROVIDENT (Old) 10.00 10½ 1750 or 10.20

WHEELOCK 0.85 0.80 6000 or 9.45

LAND, ETC. THE HOTEL 10.30 10½ 500 or 10.00

2000 or 10.20

4000 or 11.40

HK Land 72½ 73 300 or 73

Humphreys (N.Y.) 102½ 102½ 2000 or 20.20

REALTY 3000 or 2.75½

RUBBER 12,000 or 2.75½

R/Rubber 2,018 or 3.75½

UTILITIES 24.40 24½ 500 or 24.50

STAR Ferry 133 100 400 or 10.00

Yimat Ferry 122 122 122 or 12.00

JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

New Leaf—
Old Story

HE stood on the verge of a main road that ribbed south over the hills towards London. A lean man whose holiday rig—brass-buttoned blazer, flannels, open-neck shirt—was in sharp contrast to his grey hollowed cheeks and wildly restless eyes.

In one hand the lean man, whose name was Andy, carried a bundle. With the other, he thumbed towards the lorries that rumbled and thundered southwards. One lorry stopped. Andy climbed aboard. In the late afternoon, he reached London.

Andy was dropped near King's Cross station, and anyone seeing him there, as he stood on the kerb, savoring the rust and bustle and noise, like an exile returned, who has dreamed of such things, might have taken him, indeed, for a man on holiday.

CELEBRATION
FOR some colour now touched his cheeks. His eyes had lost much of their restlessness, and there was a new sort of resolution in his bearing.

Andy had made a decision—that the prison sentence he had just completed in the north, the latest of many he had served, should also be the last.

He was on the threshold of an exciting experience—an attempt to earn an honest living. A job had been found for him, and he was to start next morning. Andy decided to celebrate.

RAISING FUNDS
H AND dumped on the counter the bundle he had been carrying—his best suit. The pawnbroker gave him £2 10s. on the suit. "I'll be back for it Friday," Andy said, and he strode off to begin the celebrations.

By the end of the evening, most of his money was gone. There was nothing to be done with the few hours that lay between him and his new career, but walk the streets of London.

Just before midnight, Andy was arrested. Two policemen had watched him trying the door-handles of cars parked in Bloomsbury.

IT'S BEEN DRINKING
ON the morning when his new life should have begun Andy stood in the dock at Croydon, pleading not guilty to being a suspected person entering with intent.

"Look here, sir," he cried to the magistrate, Mr. T. F. Davies, when the two policemen had told their story. "I'd been drinking last night. I didn't know what I was doing, but I was touching no car doors."

"Had he been drinking?" the magistrate asked the police. "He told us he had, but he showed no signs of it."

IT'S NOT FAIR
"LOOK, sir," Andy said, "I'm just out of one of Her Majesty's prisons, and I've got a job to start today. I was just walking along, and these two officers came up and these two officers came up to the new Colony sports stadium, recently completed."

From there the party made its way towards the upper levels, eventually arriving at Wanchai Gap, where a brief stop was made so that the views both north and south could be admired, and thence on to Victoria Peak, where five minutes were spent in absorbing the sweeping views of the harbour and across to Cheung Chau and Lantau.

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Artillery Action

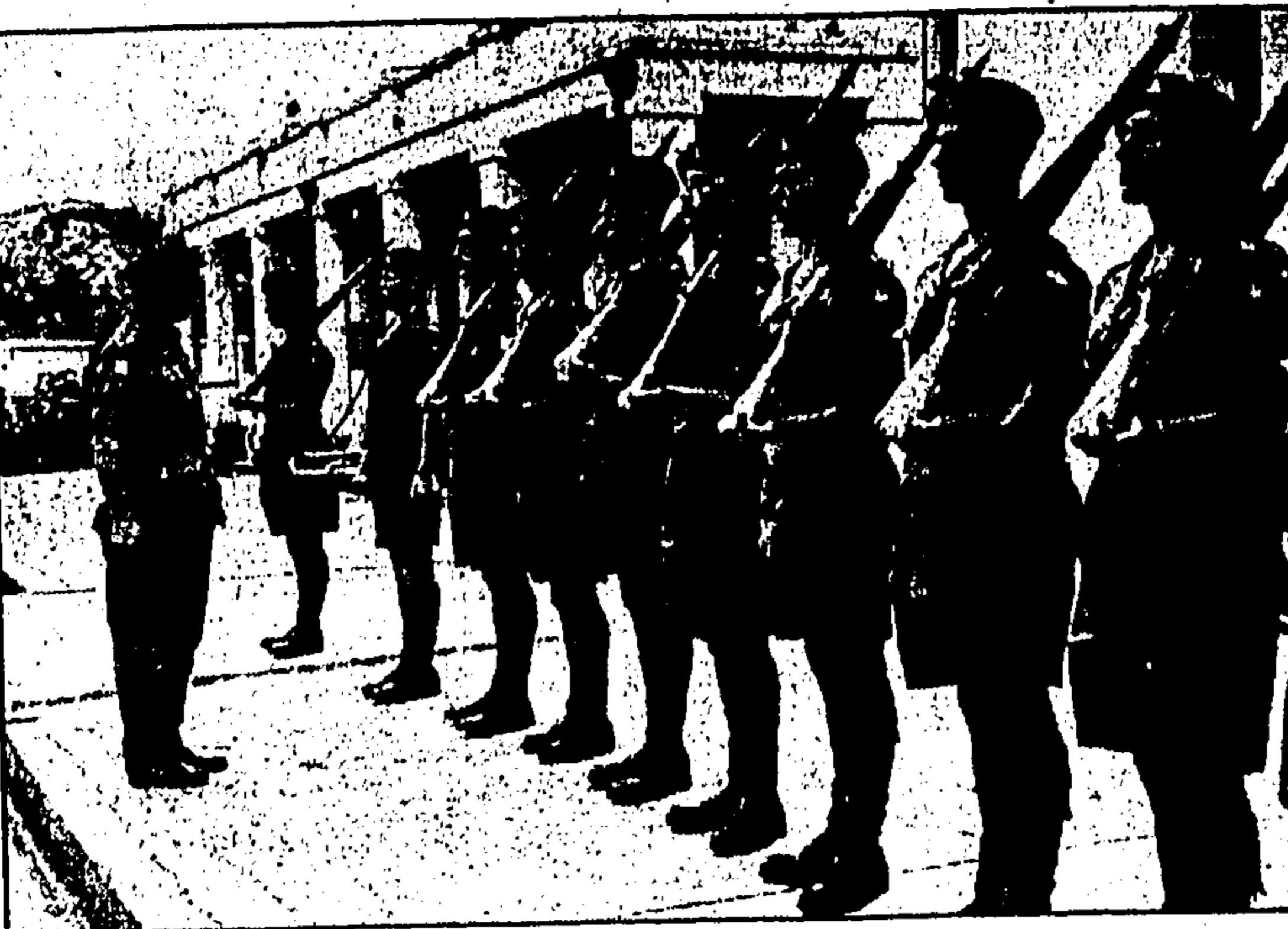
Paris, July 25.

Vietnam government artillery opened fire tonight on forces of the Bach Xuyen division, political sect which attacked an army post on the outskirts of Saigon, the French News Agency reported.—Reuter.

Recreational Visit
The 27,100-ton American aircraft carrier Philippine Sea (Captain, H. R. Ray) entered port this morning on a recreational visit.

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C-in-C Visits Gunners



Amah Bound
Over For
Stealing
Receiver Fined

An 18-year-old servant girl, Lai Kit-lin, who stole her mistress' diamond ring because she wanted money to send to her sick parents, was bound over in \$500 for two years by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

Pleading guilty to receiving the stolen ring, which was valued at \$500, Shum Tin-shick, 52-year-old shop folk, was fined \$500 by Mr Lo.

Mr Lo also commented two defendants, D/Cpl 102, Li Sing, and DPC 828, Chan Kau, for their work in the case.

Inspector D. Brown, prosecuting, told the Court that on July 23, Mrs Chau Shuk-chun reported to the Police that her diamond ring had been stolen from her residence at 93 Robinson Road, second floor.

ADMITS THEFT

D/Cpl 102 and DPC 828 went to the house to conduct investigations and on searching the first defendant's belongings they found \$1,230 in cash and a gold chain and locket.

The young amah then admitted stealing the diamond ring and she told them that she had sold it to second defendant for \$1,500 at the Chung Cheong Goldsmith shop on July 15.

Two brokers were involved in the transaction, one receiving \$10 and the other \$80.

In mitigation, first defendant told the Court that she had received letters from her parents in China telling her that they wanted money as they were sick. It was because of this that she stole, said defendant. She asked for leniency.

Mrs Chau also asked for leniency on behalf of her amah, who she said she would not release.

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The Commander-in-Chief Far East Land Forces, General Sir Charles Loewen, commanded the Guard of Honour of the 15 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery on their smart turnout when he visited their barracks this morning. (See picture above).

General Loewen was visiting the Gun Club Barracks in Chatton Road. He was accompanied in his tour by Lt-General C. S. Sudgen, Commander British Forces and GOC Land Forces, and the Commander Royal Artillery, Brigadier L. N. Cholmley.

During his tour General Loewen visited the Regimental Cadet Course and the Gun Park where he saw gun drill with 155 millimetre guns. He also saw gun drill by the 38

During his three-day visit to Hongkong, General Loewen will visit many other units and will talk to many of the soldiers in Hankow, Foochow, Tientsin, and other cities, has been liquidated in different periods and the Shanghai office, the last to be liquidated, was transferred to the State Enterprise, a Government-owned concern, just before his departure.

Mr Beesley said that the company, which established connections in China 120 years ago, had interests in 14 major Chinese cities and ports. The branch offices, in Hankow, Foochow, Tientsin, and other cities, had been liquidated in different periods and the Shanghai office, the last to be liquidated, was transferred to the State Enterprise, a Government-owned concern, just before his departure.

Some well-informed diplomats here said they believed that an era of much better and closer relations between India and the United States might result if the Geneva talks succeed in effecting the release of American prisoners held by China and generally lessen the tension between the two powers.

The inclination in official quarters here appears to be to approach the Geneva talks beginning on Monday in much the same spirit as was employed during the recent "Big Four" meeting "at the summit". In other words, nobody expects any basic changes in the hard and fast positions of the two powers, but there is some optimism that the simple act of sitting down without acrimony to talk about mutual problems may result in

Mr Beesley said that the trade with China is not completely cut out, however, as the head office here is keeping in contact with the country.

Other arrivals from Shanghai in the same ship were Mr R. H. Bonar, and Mr I. Elter-Iasken, both statesmen.

The Board of Governors of the hospital wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every contributor and to express their deep appreciation both to the public and to the Hongkong Jockey Club for their ready and generous response to the appeal.

They also desire particularly to thank those friends who contributed so materially to the success of the campaign amongst the members of their respective communities.

The Board hope that they can look forward to the continued support of the community for whom need and in whose service the hospital was established.

As it receives no grants and has but a modest endowment fund the hospital cannot hope to support itself from fees and is largely dependent on the voluntary aid and traditional philanthropic interest of those who are always ready to help a good cause.

J. R. JONES,
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TUESDAY, JULY 26

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.; Philippines, 6 p.m.; Korea, 6 p.m.; Japan, 6 p.m.; Middle East, Africa, 6 p.m.; Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.; Canada, 6 p.m.; By Surface:

Canada, 4 p.m.; Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Arab. Rep., 6 p.m.; Italy, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, JULY 27

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Thursday, JULY 28

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Friday, JULY 29

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Saturday, JULY 30

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Sunday, JULY 31

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Monday, AUGUST 1

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, AUGUST 3

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Thursday, AUGUST 4

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Friday, AUGUST 5

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Saturday, AUGUST 6

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Sunday, AUGUST 7

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Monday, AUGUST 8

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, AUGUST 10

By Air:

Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Indo-Australasia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, Noon;

America, U.S.A., 9 p.m.; Thailand, Indo., Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.